



Attorney Docket No.: 60188-438
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshio KISHIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1379
Serial No.: 10/026,806 : Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: December 27, 2001 : Examiner: Daniel J. PETKOVSEK
For: PLANAR OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME
AND POLYMER OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, now due to expire February 13, 2004, be extended for one month(s), i.e., up to and including March 13, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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Respectfully submitted,

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